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SUBJECT: CONTRACT NO. [REDACTED]

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DEAR [REDACTED]

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CONFIRMING OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH YOUR MESSRS. [REDACTED] ON
16 FEBRUARY, REFERENCE SUBJECT CONTRACT, OUR LIST PRICE QUOTATIONS FOR
YOUR DESIRED OUTPUT REQUIREMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

ELECTROTYPYER C
FRIDEN TAPE PUNCH
TRANSLATOR WITH ALWAC III CODE [REDACTED]

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DURING THE VISIT REFERRED TO ABOVE, A DESIRE WAS INDICATED FOR DESIGN
MODIFICATIONS OF THIS UNIT TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL FEATURES:

1. A REMOVABLE PATCHBOARD, IN LIEU OF THE FIXED PATCHBOARD
PROVIDED FOR IN THE EXISTING DESIGN.
2. MODIFICATION OF THE TRANSLATOR TO ACCOMMODATE SUBSEQUENT
COMPUTER CODE CHANGES.

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WE ESTIMATE THAT THE DESIRED REDESIGN OF THE TRANSLATOR WILL COST APPROXI-
MATELY [REDACTED] IN ADDITION TO THE LIST PRICE OF THE BASIC UNIT, AND THE DE-
SIRED REDESIGN OF THE PATCHBOARD WILL COST APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] WE FEEL,
HOWEVER, THAT THE REQUIREMENTS FOR SYSTEMS COMPATIBILITY WOULD ALSO WARRANT
APPROPRIATE REDESIGN OF THE EVENT COUNTER AND THE READOUT DRAWER.

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ENCLOSED IS OUR COST ESTIMATE IN THE AMOUNT OF [REDACTED] FOR THE REDESIGN
OF THE PATCHBOARD, TRANSLATOR, EVENT COUNTER, AND READOUT DRAWER. IN ACCORDANCE
WITH AN AGREEMENT PREVIOUSLY REACHED WITH YOUR CONTRACTING OFFICE, THE FEE OF
[REDACTED] IS COMPUTED ON A BASIS OF [REDACTED] IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PRICE
INCLUDES THE PROVISION OF THE EVENT COUNTER AND READOUT DRAWER WHICH ARE
PROVIDED FOR IN THE EXISTING CONTRACT AT A FIXED PRICE OF [REDACTED] THUS,
THE PROPOSED NET INCREASE WOULD BE [REDACTED] THIS PROPOSED REDESIGN WILL
ALSO PROVIDE A TRANSLATOR WITH THE ALWAC III CODE, WHICH IS CITED ABOVE
AT THE LIST PRICE OF [REDACTED]

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A DIRECT COMPARISON OF THE COST OF THIS PROPOSED REDESIGN EFFORT WITH
THE DESIRED TRANSLATOR AND PATCHBOARD MODIFICATIONS IS AS FOLLOWS:

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THE PROPOSED REDESIGN - NET COST INCREASE
(INCLUDES TRANSLATOR)

MODIFICATION: TRANSLATOR - [] LIST +
[] MODIFICATION
PATCHBOARD MODIFICATION
TOTAL []

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THEREFORE, THE INCREASED COST OF OUR PROPOSED REDESIGN OVER THE DESIRED MODIFICATIONS WOULD AMOUNT TO ONLY []. SINCE THIS PROPOSED REDESIGN EFFORT WOULD PROVIDE THE TRANSLATOR, THE OUTPUT REQUIREMENTS WOULD NOW CONSIST OF ONLY THE TYPER AND THE TAPE PUNCH. WE CAN PROVIDE THIS PROPOSED REDESIGN BY THE DELIVERY DATE FOR THE ENTIRE SYSTEM, 17 JUNE 1961, PROVIDED WE CAN RECEIVE YOUR TELEPHONIC AUTHORIZATION BY 25 MARCH.

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TO RECAPITULATE, THIS WOULD REQUIRE IN ADDITION TO YOUR PURCHASE ORDER FOR THE TYPER AND TAPE PUNCH, AN AUTHORIZATION FOR CONTRACT INCREASE OF [] AS REFLECTED ON THE ATTACHED COST ESTIMATES, LESS THE [] CURRENTLY PROVIDED FOR THE EVENT COUNTER AND READOUT DRAWER.

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OUR ORIGINAL PROPOSAL CONTEMPLATED DEVELOPMENT OF SUBSEQUENT UNITS IN PARALLEL AND WE HAVE AGREED THAT YOUR ORDER FOR ADDITIONAL UNITS MAY BE DELAYED AS MUCH AS SIXTY DAYS FOLLOWING YOUR ORDER FOR THE FIRST UNIT. IN CASE YOU SHOULD DESIRE SUBSEQUENT UNITS TO CONFORM WITH OUR REDESIGN PROPOSED HEREIN, WE ARE INCLOSING FOR YOUR EVALUATION COST ESTIMATES AS FOLLOWS:

UNIT NO. 2, FOLLOWING UNIT NO. 1
(INCLUDING FIXED FEE OF []
UNITS NO. 2 AND 3
(INCLUDING FIXED FEE OF []
FOUR ADDITIONAL UNITS (AFTER NO. 1)
(INCLUDING FIXED FEE OF []

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YOU WILL NOTE THAT THESE COST ESTIMATES PROVIDE FOR NO INSTALLATION COSTS; THEY PROVIDE FOR FOB YOUR INSTALLATION; AND THE FIXED FEE AT [] IS COMPUTED ON THE BASIS OF []. THE DELIVERY SCHEDULE FOR THESE UNITS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REDESIGN PROPOSED HEREIN, REMAINS THE SAME AS WE PROPOSED IN OUR LETTER OF 2 DECEMBER 1960.

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[] VICE PRESIDENT
MANAGER, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

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Inter-Office Memo

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TO: FROM:

DATE: November 15, 1960

COPIES TO:

FILE:

SUBJECT: MODIFICATION LARR-D INTO LARR-D-2

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The reason for modifying the LARR-D into the LARR-D-2, is to bring this machine up to date with the standards. The changes are only on the controlbox. The data switches are replaced by another make, more dependable and easier to operate.

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When the operator changed the data, he was not turning the data-switch-wheel itself, but a separate sprocket wheel, next to each switch; this is done to protect the lettering on the switch-wheel from grease and dirt.

The next step was to remove the zero-switch from the controlbox to the right panel under the ON-OFF switch. By pushing the readout buttons, it was possible to hit the zero-button accidentally, instead of the readout buttons.

The Y-axis motordrive switch should be moved to the left side of the data-switches, for the same reason as for the zero-switch.

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